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British Financial Statement.

(From the London Times)

The Chancellor of the Exchequer probably enjoyed a peculiar satisfaction in issuing his weekly account of the Public Income and Expenditure which we publish to-day. The receipt of Revenue up to Saturday last is within £200 of the receipt up to the same date in the last year, and this in spite of the remissions of taxation last April. It is true that the full consequences of these remissions will not be felt until the New Year has arrived, as it is in the month of January that the Horse Duties and the full bulk of the Income Tax become payable; but against this may be set-off the fact that, in the comparison of the Revenue of the current twelvemonth with that of the same period in 1873-4, the latter is credited with Post Office receipts which were of the nature of repayments of capital, and not of income properly so called. When allowance is made for this correction, the receipts of the Exchequer are seen to warrant to the full the sanguine declarations of Sir Stafford Northcote last week, and of the Prime Minister at the Mansion House. The Revenue has revived wonderfully since we have had the assurance of a bountiful harvest. There are still some items of receipt which are not so productive as might have been expected, but these deficiencies are more than compensated by the excess above anticipation of the income derived by the Customs' Duties, the Post Office, and the Income Tax. The Post Office receipt is, indeed, almost overwhelming in its affluence. It would be too hazardous to presume upon the continuance of the same rate of suppy from this and other sources of Revenue up to the 31st of March, especially with a Bank rate at 6 per cent., and no assurance that it will not go higher; but if the good fortune of Sir Stafford Northcote pursues him to the end of the financial year, he will have a surplus more than sufficient to meet the increased charges which are already provided for the twelvemonth that is to follow.

The Revenue up to Sunday amounted to £45,771,846, against £44,771,652 in the same period of last year. The total is thus exactly the same, but as there was included in last year's Revenue the sum to which we have referred of £800,000, which was capital repaid out of a Telegraph Loan, the income of the current twelvemonth is in reality £800,000 better than that of 1873-4. The main spring of increase is the Post Office; but when the Customs and Income Tax returns are analyzed they are almost equally satisfactory. This may not be at once apparent on an examination of the weekly account, where the receipts from the Customs' Duties and the Income Tax are shown to be less than the receipts of the corresponding period of last year, but a justification of the statement is easy. The Duties on Sugar were finally abolished in the Spring, involving a loss to the Exchequer estimated by Sir Stafford Northcote at two millions; but the falling-off in seven months—allowing for the delay was granted to sugar merchants and refiners to work off their stocks—has proved to be less than £800,000. It is true that the bonded commodities cleared through the Custom-house immediately before the 31st of March were somewhat restricted, in consequence of the uncertainty then prevalent as to the article that would be wholly or partially freed from duty; but this was taken into account at the time the estimate of Revenue was formed. The excess of receipts above what was anticipated indicates a real increase of Revenue, and not a mere shifting from one months to another. If the present rate continues, there is reason to suppose that the diminution of Customs' receipts will not be more than £1,250,000, instead of £2,000,000 or that the income from this source will be £750,000 in excess of the estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. There are similar grounds of gratification found in a comparison of the Income Tax receipts. We must remember that what we are now receiving arises from payments on account of a 2d. rate and arrears of a 8d. rate, instead of from a 3d. rate and arrears of a 4d. rate; and it might, therefore, be expected that the receipt would fall-off in a ratio something between a third and a fourth. In fact the amount received is £1,561,000 as against £1,797,000, showing a falling-off of only between a seventh and an eighth. Assuming, as we may, that the amount received from Income Tax in the quarter from January to April, when the comparison will be between the proceeds of the 2d. and the 3d. duty, will show a diminution of something less than a third, it may be estimated that the Income Tax revenue of the year will reach about £4,200,000, or nearly a quarter of a million above the estimate. The yield of the Post Office is, however, the startling phenomenon of the financial year, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will probably think worthy of a special explanation when he introduces his Budget in April. The corrected Revenue from this source up to the 28th of November, 1873, was £2,610,000, and for an equivalent period up to last Saturday it was £3,870,000. If this comparison could be trusted, we might well be astounded at the increase; but further investigation brings out the fact that, while the Post Office receipts were apparently swollen last year by the repayment of capital being included in the amount, they were in some degree attenuated through the backwardness of the Department in bringing its current income into the Exchequer. It follows that between this and New Year's Day there will be an apparent falling-off again, because in the same period of last year a large sum was paid in a lump. After every allowance has been made, there remains, however, a genuine increase in the receipts of this service, and we should be by no means sanguine if we were now to estimate the Post Office revenue for the year ending the 31st of March next at £5,800,000, instead of £5,300,000, the sum assumed by Sir Stafford Northcote. This would be an increase of nearly £700,000 on the actual revenue of the Department last year, or nearly 14 per cent.—a proportion perhaps unparalleled. An increase of three-quarters of a million in Customs' receipts, of a quarter of a million from the Income Tax, and of half a million from the Post Office will make up a total larger by £1,500,000 than was expected, and with this the Chancellor of the Exchequer may well be content. It may be asked whether the Excise does not promise to exhibit its elasticity once more, seeing that the receipts from this source are already £16,679,000 against £16,351,000, but allowance must be made for the loss of the Horse Duties in January, amounting altogether to about half a million; and Sir Stafford Northcote had reckoned upon an increase that would cover this loss and leave him more than £400,000 to the good—an estimate which does not at present seem likely to be fully justified. An abundant malting may yet bring up the total to the amount he anticipated, but he can well afford to dispense with this, and the nation will not be displeased if the liquor revenue should fore once increase less rapidly than in recent years.

Eight months of the financial year have passed, and there are four months still to come. In the eight months the total receipt has been, as we have stated, £45,771,846, and it might be inferred that the receipts of the rest of the year might be about £22,900,000. They will, in truth, be about £30,000,000, the amount received in the final quarter of the financial year being, partly from the natural action of trade, but chiefly as a consequence of Mr. Lowe's alterations in the mode of levying taxes, greatly in excess of that of any other quarter. It is impossible not to feel a revival of the doubts, so often expressed, as to the policy of the present system. Had the receipt of taxes been equably distributed, the Exchequer balance at the Bank of England would have now been two millions in excess of what it is, and the addition of that two millions would mean the difference between six per cent. and four per cent. The Government would not have had to borrow, as it was obliged to do in October, to pay the dividends of the quarter, and the demand for the January dividends would be met out of handsome balances in hand. The present sytem seems at variance with the elementary principle of practical mechanics that sudden and variable strains on the working of any machine should be avoided, and the circumstances of the day suggest the question whether the first opportunity should not be seized for bringing our practice into harmony with this rule.

Fort Street Market.

(Late W. B. Townsend.)

MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP

WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the stand lately occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices,

FRUIT, FISH,
GAME, POULTRY,
VEGETABLES, &c. &c.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1874. dall

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The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON, } 82 King William street, and
3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
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Capital Stock - - - - $700,000.

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*jy15 3m Agents.

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The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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no1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Notices.

NOTICE.
To Whom it may Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.

A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 24th inst., at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

CH. TREHART, Secretary.
January 4th, 1875. ja5

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
JAMES LOWE.
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 IRV. LOWENBERG

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 8 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance 1st Jan., 1874		$ 302 55
Real Estate Rate—		
Arrears	9,350 86	
1874	23,844 05	33,194 41
Trade Licenses—		
Arrears	787 50	
1874	9,365 00	10,152 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		662 50
Retail do do		11,480 00
Auctioneers 1½ per cent Tax		937 37
Fire Insurance and Fire Rates—		
Arrears	159 29	
1874	3,657 24	3,816 53
Road Tax—		
Arrears	388 00	
1874	1,927 88	2,315 88
Side Walks		74 00
Billiard Tables		155 00
Street Repairs		182 30
City Pound		510 75
Interest		69 93
Theatre Tax		222 50
City Police		863 30
Bank B. N. America—		
Cr. Balance 1st Jan 1874	2,145 66	
Dr. Balance 31st Dec. 1874	2,615 00	4,160 66
		$69,030 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Health		$ 1,127 97
Sewerage		949 00
Fire Cisterns Repairs		279 20
Office Furniture		66 75
Surveying Expenses	2,403 87	
General Street Repairs	25,583 22	27,995 09
Donations		873 12
City Police		7,634 81
Side Walks		43 20
Provincial Government—		
Liquor Licenses	5,910 00	
Fines and Fees	817 44	6,727 44
Bridge Repairs		24 00
Victoria Water Works—		
pt. Sinking F.W. Green		223 00
ditto Int. and Sinking Fund		3,165 00
Street Lighting and Gas		2,016 50
Victoria Fire Department		3,650 00
Legal Expenses		283 62
Charges, viz: Salaries	3,110 00	
Rent	220 00	
Printing & Stationery	814 65	
Auditing	133 33	
Fuel & Miscell. Exp.	437 86	4,716 04
City Pound		500 40
Interest		1 50
Town Lot No. 1249 paid for	2,500 00	
do 1250 do	2,600 00	
Subs. 68 73 Sec. XVIII Spring Ridge Property paid for	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance, 31st Dec., 1874		438 49
		$69,030 88

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the books of the Corporation to 31st Dec., 1874.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the 31st Dec., 1874.

ASSETS.

Balance of Revenue to be Collected as per Collector's statement		$ 8,500 00
Furniture		552 27
Victoria Water Works		223 00
New City Pound		924 87
Town Lot No. 1249	2,500 00	
do 1250	2,600 00	
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance		438 49
		$19,003 18

LIABILITIES.

Victoria Fire Department	$ 545 99
Bank Br. N. America	2,015 00
Sundry Accounts as per schedule attached	1,021 25
Balance	10,420 94
	$14,003 18

I certify the above to be a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 31st December, 1874.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875. ja9

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WINTER & SPRING

SUPPLIES!

Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!

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And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for

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Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples
AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND

IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA.

And all other goods in like proportion.

Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.

URIAH NELSON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 8, 1874. ja6dw

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect. &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

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TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a specialty.
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HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JAMION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,

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New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

Victoria Gaol.

TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONed articles required for the use of the Gaol will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Provincial Police till noon on Monday the 25th January instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea	per lb	Corn Brooms,	per doz
Coffee, roasted,	"	Bread,	per lb
Pearl Barley,	"	Beef,	"
Sugar	"	Potatoes,	"
Soap,	"	Cabbages, Carrots, &c.	"
Soda,	"	Serge Shirts,	per doz
Tobacco,	"	Hickory do	"
Salt,	"	Merino Undershirts	"
Elk. Pepper (whole)	"	do Drawers,	"
Candles,	"	Moleskin Pants,	"
Oatmeal,	"	Woollen Socks,	"
Blacking (boxes),	per doz	Cloth Caps,	"
Blacklead,	"	Men's Brogans,	"
Bath Bricks,	"	White Blankets 3¾ pt.	"
Matches (boxes),	"	Coal,	per ton
Whitewash Brushes,	"	Wood (pine),	per cord
Scrubbing Brushes,	"		

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Police Office, Bastion St.,
Victoria, 5th January, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTed by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. J. W. Matthews holds my Power of Attorney.

NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

KWONG LEE & CO.
NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.

LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.

KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de81mdw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a Charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E. CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 25th, 1874. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.

A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. de5

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E. corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily. no8

A CARD.

TYE CHONG LUNG & CO. OWNED A STORE on Cormorant street in Victoria. They had a good stock, good credit, and did a good business for three years, paying their debts promptly. Wong Lung, a partner of Tye Chong Lung, borrowed large sums from his countrymen. About three months ago Wong Lung stopped paying his debts; said he was broke; let his stock run down and seemed to want to run away. He owes a good deal of money to Chinamen. They asked him for it. He would not pay. When a good many creditors came after him, on Saturday last, trying to collect what he owed them, Wong Lung went to the prison and told them there that the Chinamen wanted to kill him, which was a lie. He was taken in for protection. He is there now, but he is in no danger except from the prickings of his own conscience. In Singapore this same man was in business. He failed there—owed everybody. Next he was in business at Macao. He failed there—owed everybody. Then he came to Victoria. He fails here—owes everybody. The following list will show what he owes to the undersigned:

Jo Kee	$ 250
Ah Bong	350
Min Boah	360
Ah Qong	200
Bin Kling	350
Ah Joe	400
Si Goon	1200
Lu Fong	200
Ah Chu	200
Won Bong	400
Qu Hang	470
And large sums to others,	

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GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.

CHONG KING,
STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts.
Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in
CIGARS.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 21st, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Abandoned.

Ever since it became manifest even to the dullest minds that Walkem's mission is likely to result in Columbia being in a manner compelled to accept inferior Terms to those Mackenzie was willing to concede last spring, the local organ of the Provincial Government has abandoned itself to the most unconscionable prevarication, the most palpable contradictions. To give the reader an idea of the lengths to which it has gone we give a single sentence from its leading article of yesterday:—☞"As a matter of fact, we have never yet 'proclaimed the wonderful success' of Mr. Walkem's mission, nor have we, therefore, for that reason, sought to glorify the Government." ☜ Having delivered itself of this statement, to which, in almost every issue during the past six weeks, the lie direct may be found in big black letters in its own columns, the organ whines out, by way of evading the responsibility of its acts, that it was the people at the London dinner who said the mission had been successful and that the new Terms were good. Here, again, it displays want of gratitude and disregard for truth; for the people at the London dinner all stated that they were ignorant of the nature of the Terms. Our contemporary, in now pleading absolute ignorance of the nature of the new Terms, places itself in a most lamentable position before the public. More than six weeks ago, it published what professed to be a telegram from Mr. Walkem himself, on his arrival in Canada, announcing the new Terms. That so-called telegram was introduced with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, and the "success of Walkem's mission" was announced in half-inch type. Amongst the wonderful results of the mission was this: ,,Construction will be commenced on the Mainland so soon as the survey shall warrant." Continuing almost daily to sing the praises of the new Terms for the glorification of Walkem and his mission, on the 13th it devoted a leading article to defining "The Position," in the course of which it stated distinctly that Walkem had been furnished with a copy of the new Terms, which he had "transmitted to the Government of this Province," and it concluped by reasserting the correctness of previous telegrams on the subject. Now it disclaims all knowledge of the Terms, and says it was only those people at the London dinner who said they were good! Could journalistic tergiversation possibly be carried further? Has the organ been engaged during the past six weeks in concocting bogus telegrams and semi-official announcements for the patriotic purpose of manufacturing a little "cheap and nasty" popularity for its masters at the expense of truth and cruelly misleading the public mind in a matter of such universal concernment and vital importance? Or is it really in possession of the new Terms, and concealing them because conscious of their inferiority to those Mr. Mackenzie was ready to concede last spring and because to make them known would be to dispel forever the glamour of that London dinner? The organ is welcome to select on which horn it prefers to be impaled: and when it has made its choice, we may have a little more to sap about the new Terms which the "noble Lord" asked Mackenzie's permission to recommend Mackenzie to concede to Columbia.

Coming to their Senses.

Some months ago we sketched a scheme for making very extensive and important improvements in the navigation of the Upper Fraser—by which that river would be rendered navigable for nearly, if not entirely, the whole distance from Yale to a point far above Quesnelmouth, and we stated that the Dominion Government were about to take the preliminary steps for carrying into effect the first part of the scheme,—making navigable that portion of the river between Big Bar and Soda Creek. The organs of the Local Government railed at the scheme, at us, at the Federal authorities, and denounced the work itself as Utopian and undesirable, and charged its advocates with all sorts of ridiculous motives. The truth was, they were possessed with such unutterable terror of Mackenzie's "magnificent water-stretches" that they could not endure the idea of the terrible Canadian Premier doing anything to the river. Now, however, that Lord Carnarvon has been graciously pleased to signify his approval of Mr. Mackenzie's system of "magnificent water-stretches," these organs are beginning to look less unfavorably upon the scheme for improving the navigation, and there is a reasonable prospect that they may yet consent that the Dominion Government should be permitted to carry it out at a possible ultimate aggregate expenditure of several millions. It will be remembered that these obstructionists took a similar position in regard to the Canadian Pacific Telegraph; but since that, too, has found favour in the sight of Lord Carnarvon, we are not altogether without hope that they will also consent that it should be allowed to go on. It is, indeed matter for congratulation that these tribunes of progressive and enlightened thought and opinion should manifest a disposition to withdraw their opposition and permit these great works to go on; albeit it is not absolutely certain that these works would not go on in spite of their opposition.

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Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for packing, etc. ja19 3m

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$127 025 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 80,586 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	41,831 00	Gold Bullion	55,261 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	110,853 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,807 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	340,811 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	370,307 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	151,369 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$520,520 00	Total amount of Assets	$678,270 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1874 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $280,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1 201,613

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

VICTORIA, 19th January, 1875. JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 19th day of Jan., 1875.

ja21 [Signed] R. P. RITHET, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$260,778 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$141,795 21
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	24,910 15		Gold and Silver Bullion	50,211 06
Deposits not bearing interest	$748,566 04		Loaned and other Property	33,666 12
Deposits bearing interest	76,216 50	818,782 54	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	303,487 02
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	911,361 32
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,118,470 69	Total amount of Assets	$1,440,520 75

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874 ..... $1,400,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 124,607 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1875.

ja14 (Signed) R. P. RITHET, J. P.

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With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest improvements.

PUMPS of every description, Tin and Sheet Iron Wares, Steamboat Work, Copper Work, Roofing and all kinds of JOBBING connected with the Trade attended to with dispatch.

And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other person.

N. B.—John Braden, PLUMBER, BELL-HANGER & GASFITTER, being permanently located at KELLY & TAYLOR'S shop, any person requiring his services can always be accommodated by applying at their Establishment.

ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

Wanted.

Wanted

2 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKING and one to work on a sewing machine. Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to

ja8 1m MRS. WILLIAMSON, Kane St.

Wanted.

A TRUSTY NURSE-GIRL—Apply to the St. Nicholas Proprietor, J. J. Jacobs, Room No 5 de31*

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child. Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

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☞ SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. ☜

Jan. 18th, 1875. ja19 1m

NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 16th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Bastion St., 15th Jan., 1875.

Lost and Found.

LOST.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Michigan and Douglas streets, a Lady's SABLE MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper. ja8 2t

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. ja7

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE. de22dw

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

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Applications to be made on or before Monday, the 1st February at 4 o'clock p.m., in applicant's handwriting. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Sec.

City Council Chambers, 14th Jan., 1875. ja19

New Advertisements

MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN, Contractors & others,

READ! MARK! LEARN!

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ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Bereno Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

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Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY,
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Dec. 5th, 1874. dec5 1m

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THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

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The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

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The property will be sold on advantageons terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1874, as compared with 1873, is as follows:

1874.		
A House and improvement	$1,495 04	
Land	850 00	
Furniture	1,010 93	
Savings Bank	1,054 13	
Cash on Hand	98 83	
		$8,488 64
1873.		
A House and Improvements	$4,495 06	
Land	850 00	
Furniture	1,010 93	
Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Cash on Hand	331 38	7,687 37
Difference in favor of 1874		$ 721 27

Dr. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand in January, 1874	$ 311 38
Collection of 12 months by Guegan & Dupont	2,262 00
do do by H. Duchemin, B.C.	269 00
do by Springer, Burrard Inlet	54 00
do by J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do by Pope, Clinton	12 00
do by J.K. Suter, New West'r	16 00
Patients not members admitted at hospital	68 00
Net proceeds of Picnic	220 78
Money Refunded	5 30
Donation	2 00
Life Member	103 00
Cr.	$3,271 46
Donation to P. Guegan	$ 25 00
Remuneration to P. Guegan, Dupont, etc	388 00
Commission for collection on $1,843	184 30
Drugs	231 88
Sundry improvements	189 81
Sundry Expenses	121 75
Groceries	179 54
Vegetables, Fish and Fruit	152 12
Washing	63 47
Bread	92 96
Milk	44 37
Coal	140 00
Meat	122 61
Printing and advertising	52 50
Liquors	62 05
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
Donation to Miss Boulon	10 00
Dr. Ash	200 00
Gardening	31 38
Paid for extra nursing	8 50
Insurance	45 00
Traveling expenses of Mr. Dupont & family	70 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	900 00
Balance on hand	98 52
	$3,272 46

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

Officers for 1874.

E. Bouillet, President; P. Tisset, Vice-President;
M. Camsusa, Treasurer; Ch. Trehart, Secretary.

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V. Dupont, Attendant at the Hospital;
Langley & Co. and T. Shotbolt, Druggists.

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H. Duchemin.
do do for Burrard Inlet, W. Springer.
do do for New Westminster, J. K. Suter
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do do for Clinton, C. E. Pope.
do do for Nanaimo, Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja12

NOTICE,

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Sidere Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex Los Angeles,

PRIME CANADIAN BUTTER, " " CHEESE.

For Sale by

J. H. TODD,
ja11 Yates st., near Wharf.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE I WILL NOT HOLD myself responsible for any debts contracted on account of Steamer "Maude" or the Foundry without a written order. JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, Jan. 4th, 1875. ja4

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 21st, 1875

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, New Westminster, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Father Horris, J. Carmichael Haynes, Esq., County Court Judge, to Emily Josephine, eldest daughter of Captain Pittendrigh, late 3d Regiment, "The Buffs."

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at the residence of Jas Lowe, Esq., cor. Quadra and Cormorant streets, at 11 o'clock a.m., Household Furniture, etc.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

The Mayor took the Chair at 7:30.

Present — Couns. Gowen, Hayward, Walker, Gerow, Williams, Gosnell and Shakespeare.

A COMMUNICATION

Was read from the Commissioner of Lands & Works, asking for a sidewalk near Government Buildings.

Coun. Hayward wished the Clerk to explain how it was that the original letter had disappeared, and insinuated that it had been conveniently mislaid on account of the election.

The Mayor.—No aspersion, if you please.

The Clerk was certain that no communication of the kind had ever before come into his hands.

The com. was read and referred to the Street Com.

FINANCE.

Poundkeeper's report: keep of animals, $31 70. Received and filed.

Cost of arrest of Geo Duffy, $56 50.

The Mayor explained the facts of the case, and said the prisoner was now in Port Madison awaiting a requisition from the Governor-General of Canada, and recommended that Coun. Williams (whose name had been forged by the prisoner) withdraw the charge.

Coun. Williams consented to withdraw.

Coun. Gowen thereon moved that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor.

Coun. Williams seconded.

Coun. Hayward said it was a pity this was not thought of before. He stated that $90 had been advanced to the Inspector for expenses and $57 more were owing.

The Mayor said the charges were steep. We must recollect that the officers on the other side were paid by emoluments and not by salary.

Coun. Williams suggested that the Ottawa members should apply for power to the Lieut.-Governor to sign requisitions (hear).

Coun. Gowen's motion was carried.

Upon some election bills being read Coun. Shakespeare said the charges were excessive. The election for Mayor had cost $167—which was $100 too much. He was determined to countenance no extravagance, and as he was not spending his own but the citizen's money he would be careful how he voted (applause).

The Mayor said that the materials were on hand and in future the expense would not be so great.

NOTICES.

Coun. Shakespeare gave notice to amend Sec. 6 of Bylaw defining the duties of Water Commissioner, and also, Sec. 6 of Bylaw defining duties of City Surveyor; and also, a motion to amalgamate the offices of Police Magistrate and Mayor.

PIGTAIL ELECTORS.

Coun. Hayward moved that the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, be amended to prevent Chinese voting, and that a copy of the same be sent to the members for the city in the Provincial Parliament.

Coun. Hayward said it was scarcely necessary to explain that Chinamen paying $2 road-tax could vote, and that it would be possible for any person by the judicious expenditure of a few dollars to be Mayor of this City. (Applause.) He admitted that it was beyond the power of this Council to alter the Act; but the passage of such a resolution would strengthen the hands of the Members. He alluded to the voting of Chinese who might have been in the city only five minutes and said that it would be possible under this state of things that Kwong Lee might be Mayor next year. (Hear, hear and general laughter.) He charged that the Mayor had himself said that a prominent Chinaman had offered to get him 10 votes at $4 a head. (Great laughter and the Mayor called for order.) He said that it was quite possible that by crowding the city with Chinamen, on 31st Dec. next all seven of the Councillor's seats will be filled with gentlemen with pigtails. (Laughter.) He had been told before he made the motion that it would be lost.

Coun. Walker said that if Kwong Lee were elected by bought voters he could not sit.

Coun. Gowen said everyone knew that he was opposed to Chinamen voting, but this was done under a Governmental Act. Other Provincial Municipalities might differ from us and think Chinamen good citizens. He proposed that in the Consolidated Act, which the City Barrister was now preparing, a clause on this subject should be inserted to see if the Legislature would allow it.

Coun. Gerow said it was a very delicate subject to meddle with the franchise of a Chinaman or a colored man, and that he would leave the matter as it was.

Coun. Hayward was glad that Coun. Gowen was so nearly inaccord with him. He would strike out the last part of the resolution, but thought that some expression of opinion was desirable. He knew from what he had heard that the matter was settled this afternoon and the resolution would be lost.

Coun. Gerow indignantly denied the assertion that the action of the Council on this matter was cut and dried.

Coun. Hayward said that with the permission of Coun. Williams he would relate a little incident. On presenting the motion to Coun. Williams for signature he said it was useless to bring the motion forward as it was arranged that it should be lost, but on explanation that he was only required as a seconder Coun. Williams had signed it. (Applause.)

All the Councillors denied having conferred as to the matter.

On the vote being taken the motion was lost by Couns. Gowen, Gerow, Walker, Shakespeare and Gosnell voting in the negative. (The result was received with loud cries of China! Chiua! 5 Chinamen! and a voice, No, 6 Chinamen.)

Coun. Hayward moved, seconded by Coun. Shakespeare that the Market By-law be now read a first time. Coun. Hayward said in support of the resolution that the bylaw be now read a first time he would observe that he had made diligent inquiry into the working of markets throughout Canada and they were invariably successful. It was now proposed to build a market at a cost not to exceed $1200 and to make persons bringing in produce expose it therein for sale. He alluded to the fact that farmers were now compelled to hawk goods about the city, and after a hard day's work perhaps almost give them away. He urged the Council to make the experiment. In the event of its proving a success it would be easy to obtain the consent of the public to the erection of more substantial buildings both for the market and Town Hall.

The Bylaw is as follows:

PUBLIC MARKET.

"Whereas it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria and to provide for the management of the same. *Therefore* the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enact as follows:"—

Section 1 declares that a Public Market shall be established forthwith, to be known as the City Market, and provides for the erection of suitable buildings, enclosures, &c., the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars. Section 2 specifies the days and hours during which the market shall be kept open. Section 3 enumerates the commodities that may be therein exposed for sale. Section 4 provides that the general management of the market shall be vested in a Market Committee composed of three members of the Municipal Council to be elected annually, one from each ward. Section 5 provides that the Committee shall appoint or remove market officers subject, however, to the approval of the Council. Section 6 empowers the Committee, subject to approval of Council, to lease said market. Seven provides for the inspection of meats, provisions, &c. Eight gives power to the Committee to regulate all matters and things thereto appertaining. Nine prohibits "forstalling." Ten defines and regulates market fees. Eleven prevents peddling through the city before certain hours. Twelve provides for enforcing collection of fees and punishing false returns. Thirteen requires the Committee to provide a proper weighing machine, and regulates the use of the same. Fourteen establishes a schedule of fees for use of weighing machine. The remaining sections make provision for compelling vendors of certain commodities to weigh the same and to produce the certificate of weight, and for the enforcing of penalties for the infraction of any Bylaws or other market regulations.

Coun. Williams said that a market had been tried here and failed. Three were tried in San Francisco before success was attained and he moved as amendment, seconded by Coun. Walker that consideration of the matter be deferred for one month.

Coun. Gowen enquired if the mover of the amendment wanted to lay over the by-law or the scheme for a market. (The mover was understood to say the by-law.) Coun. Gowen protested against Coun. Hayward's introduction of the by-law then before the Council as irregular. He ought to have consulted with other Councillors, got a Committee appointed to approve the by law, and had the advice of the City Barrister. He thought it absurd that a single member should expect the Council to recognize a by-law brought forward in such a manner.

Coun. Shakespeare asked for information on this subject and would like to be informed if it was not in order for a member to bring in a by-law without previously consulting with other members.

Coun. Gowen and the Mayor said it had hitherto been the custom to consider such matters in Committee of the Whole.

Coun. Gosnell approved of the market, but thought if Coun. Hayward had adopted a different plan he might have met with better success.

Coun. Hayward said he began to be of opinion himself that it would be better to hand over the motion to Coun. Gowen when it would no doubt go through like winking. All he wanted was that a beginning should be made, and that the Council should now pass the preamble of the bill simply affirming the abstract principle that the immediate establishment of a public market was desirable, and said if Coun. Gowen would propose a resolution to that effect, he would second it with great pleasure. (Great applause and cries of order from the Mayor.)

Coun. Walker said it would require 4 acres to provide room for the produce, &c., which would be brought in. He wanted more time to consider the matter.

The Mayor recommended that the resolution should be withdrawn, and thought if the matter were considered in committee Coun. Hayward would meet with more approval.

On the motion being put the amendment laying the by-law over for a month was carried.

Coun. Gowen, seconded by Coun. Hayward, then moved that it was expedient that a public market be established forthwith.

Some of the Councillors not voting on this question, the result was declared a tie and the Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the market.

Coun. Gowen, seconded by Coun. Shakespeare, moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works with a view to obtain for the use of the City a weighing machine now in the hands of the Government. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

DOMINION PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. — A public meeting was held yesterday at Mr. Heisterman's rooms, when the Chairman reported that the Provisional Directors had met with sufficient encouragement to warrant them in giving security to the Postoffice Inspector in the sum of $10,000 as an evidence of the *bona fides* of the Company. Remarks were made by Mr. Bunster, M. P., and other gentlemen as to the shape that the application should take, and suggestions of an additional subsidy by the Local Government were thrown out. The meeting, which was very unanimous and influential, finally resolved to empower the Directors to open negotiations with the Dominion Government and to issue a prospectus.

COSTS PAID.—The costs in the Lillooet Election case ($237) were paid yesterday. By whom? The Local Government?

The Arctic Exploration.

Within the past day or two Dr. Moss. R. N., the popular and able surgeon in charge of the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt, has received a telegram from the Admiralty tendering him the appointment of surgeon to the Arctic Expedition now fitting out in England. We understand that Dr. Moss has accepted the position and that he will sail in the next mail steamer for England to join the expedition, which will sail from England in April or May next. Dr. Moss will be greatly missed by the inhabitants of this portion of the Province and his place at the Hospital will be difficult to fill.

HER MAJESTY.—A writer in *Appleton's Journal*, an American publication, at the conclusion of a long article on Her Majesty, says: "Her speckless morality is the brightest jewel in her crown; that and her undoubted love for England, her devotion to her husband, living and dead, and her love for her children, and her faithful devotion to her kindred and old friends, will remain to praise Queen Victoria when even the glories of her Indian Empire and the splendid pageants which she summons at Windsor when she entertains an emperor, or in London when she drives to her famous old church of St. Paul's—nay even when the last grand pageant of all takes her to Westminster Abbey to lay her beside her royal sisters, Mary and Elizabeth—yea, when all these glories shall have faded from the pages of history and the minds of men, it will be remembered that Queen Victoria was a good woman, and that she passed through the terrible ordeal of her court, the depreciating influences of flattery and eye-service, and bore the temptations of enormous power, without losing the respect of herself or her subjects.

"JESSIE BROWN."—This stirring drama will be produced this evening, with Mrs. Phelps as the heroine and Mr. Sawtelle as the hero. Much expense is involved in the successful presentation of this piece and the utmost exertions will be put forth to give it in all its original effectiveness. We may add that the character of Jessie Brown is one of Mrs. Phelps' best impersonations.

FROM NANAIMO. — The steamer Etta White and schooner Favorite, with 190 tons of coal for Clarke & Co, arrived from Departure Bay yesterday. The election for Mayor and Councillors was proceeding, but as the vote was being taken by ballot, the result was not known. At Newcastle Island the steamer Emma and schr. Black Diamond found it impossible to load owing to ice in the harbor.

IN the Municipal Police Court, yesterday, Wm. Lindsay was found guilty of supplying spirits to an Indian, and was find $50 and 24 hours' imprisonment with the alternative of one month's imprisonment in the event of non-payment of the fine.

THE Government organ is hopping mad because the telegraphic agents and contemporary papers in the Province never copy anything from its columns. The reason is obvious: It never contains any news worth copying.

FURNITURE SALE.—The sale of the furniture of Mr. James Lowe will take place at 11 o'clock at Holly Lodge, Cormorant street.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed for Burrard Inlet at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Amongst her passengers were Capt. Raymur and Mr. R. Alexander.

A THAW set in yesterday morning and caused some of the snow to disappear, much to the delight of the inhabitants. It is hoped that Jack Frost has taken his departure for the season.

MASONIC BANQUET.—The Masonic Installation Banquet, last evening, was a grand affair. The attendance was good, and the enjoyment was very great.

SKATING.—The club will meet at the Rink for practice this evening.

Twenty Days Life in Fort Wrangel.

[FOR THE BRITISH COLONIST.]

Nov. 22.—2 p. m.—Reached Wrangel after a hard tussle of 16 days cutting through the ice from Glenora Landing, and thinking a drop of brandy would do me no harm, I immediately started in search of the same. The first building that attracted my attention after landing, was a somewhat imposing wooden structure with the sign "W. King Lear" written at the side of the door in several places with a lead pencil. Into this place I bolted. Nine Siwashes and a cloochman were seated in a group around the stove, and six more were playing big kaseno at the door. Behind the counter to the left, his chin resting on the palms of his hands, his elbows resting on the counter, was a man somewhat beyond the noon of life. The expression of his countenance was mild, though it showed little animation. One eye was closed and the other fixed steadily on the group on the floor. In one hand he held an old pen and in the other a pair of spectacles with one glass out.

To the right, and also occupying a position behind the counter, was a second man much younger than his companion, though in a race for life it would be hard to decide which would be foremost. The young man was asleep; I approached him and asked him for a drink. He looked at me with as much wonderment as if I had just told him I had walked from Buck's Bar on my hands. He then whistled two verses of an old Irish tune, walking forward and taking a seat behind the group at the stove, paid me no more attention. A glance round the shelves convinced me that I had made a mistake, so I turned and left the store. Walking round the corner I made for what they call the Fort. I entered the gateway. To the right was a small wooden house with the sign "Wm. Theakeston, Surgeon," and Dr. Moore, with Wm. Hodges, a Dease Creek druggist, sweeping the snow off the steps. To the left was a somewhat larger and more respectable-looking structure with "U. S. Customs" painted on the door, at the side of which stood the present Collector, Mr. Daniels, a gentleman who is past the prime of life, but still maintains a resolute countenance. Immediately in front of where I stood, and across the yard was one of Uncle Sam's "boys in blue" pacing his beat in front of a long row of log buildings. Thinking I could touch the heart of the soldier I walked forward and asked him "Can I get anything to drink in there," pointing to the log building. As I approached he halted and turning his eyes in my direction, but apparently about two feet over the top of my head, till the sound of my voice gave him an idea of my exact locality, he lowered his eyes, and for a moment looked at me sorrowfully, after which he turned to the right-face and stepped off on his beat whistling in a low and mournful key the air "Mother I've come home to die." I turned to the right where the sign "Last Chance Restaurant" met my eye. I approached and peeped in at the window. An honest miner was making his dinner off boiled herrings, frozen potatoes and bread. The fare appeared to be suggestive of the name of the restaurant ("Last Chance"). The miner looked hungry and I prudently left him undisturbed. I then walked down the inclosure a few steps to a small house, which had the sign "Bakery" printed over the door with charcoal on a rough board, and kept by two boys from Scotia. I should have entered here had it not been that the entrance was blocked by two goats contesting the ownership of an empty flour-sack. The next house I approached was a large two-story frame building. An inspection of this edifice from the outside convinced me of the fact that it was part hotel and part tenement house on a small scale. Seated on the benches on each side of the entrance, and standing in little knots, were a number of miners, packers, siwashes and clochmen; while a glance at the several rooms on the second floor, the windows of which were open, showed me the faces of many who were familiar to me in the mines. A clothes line, also, on the top of the verandah, denoted that several families occupied apartments on the top story. In a room "Blue nose Pete" and "Kansas Bill" were playing a game of seven-up for two plugs of tobacco, and William was at the moment trying to convince Kansas that turning a Jack from the bottom was not in accordance with the strict rules of fair play. Several other tables were occupied by professional gentlemen, who were initiating a few miners and packers into the art of monte, poker and seven-up. I counted seven sacks of dust and five twenties on various cards strewed on the several tables. This being the room occupied by Mr. Lear as a saloon, I walked up to the bar, behind which stood two barkeepers, all smiling as if they had struck a rich claim on McDame Creek. I asked for my long-looked for refreshing drink, brandy. They all told me as if with one voice, "We are all out, we have only left cider, bitters and sugar," a glass of which I drank and paid 25 cents, in dust. During the evening I saw them fill a tumbler with gold dust as payment for the same kind of drinks; while old Cap. Ash, his legs dangling out of the window of room No. 8, his body supported by a chair, was reading in a clear tone, to an attentive audience of honest miners, a copy of a military order which had just been issued by the officer in command of the Post, who is a very fine young gentleman. As the Cap. finished reading the document he drew in his legs, raised himself to his full height, and flourishing the paper above his head and looking round at his audience, exclaimed, "Is this free and enlightened America, or is it not? Are the hardy pioneers of the Stickeen to be swamped in their own tracks by the quick hands of despotism?" I did not wait for an answer to the old man's questions; but making my way through the crowd at the door, entered the room again. To the right four tables were in full blast and the usual wrangling, swearing, talking smoking and laughing were there. I again walked up to the bar and asked for some more drink such as it was; the barkeeper, not remembering I was in before, handed down a bottle of Jamaica Ginger with some water, saying, "This is all the boys have had for the last week," glancing significantly at the group round the several tables, and continuing to say it was "pretty rough on the boys, you bet; and unless the steamer comes soon it won't last long—just look at 'em," and I did look at them; Haggard and careworn their fingers trembling as they shuffled the cards from one hand to the other. A glass of Jamaica ginger and water stood before each, endeavoring to convince themselves that it was brandy, for which the usual 25 cents per "nip" was paid. I left the house without a sigh of relief.

[To be Continued.]

Franklin on Second Marriage.

From Bigelow's Life of Benjamin Franklin.

Who would have thought the following from the pen of Dr. Franklin, and at the age of seventy-four? It is to Mme. Helvetius:

Mortified at the barbarous resolution pronounced by you so positively yesterday evening that you would remain single the rest of your life, as a compliment due to the memory of your husband, I retired to my chamber. Throwing myself upon my bed I dreamt that I was dead, and was transported to the Elsyian fields. I was asked whether I wished to see any persons in particular: to which I replied that I wished to see the philosophers. "There are two who live here at hand in this garden; they are good neighbors and are very friendly towards one another." "Who are they?" "Socrates and Helvetius." "I esteem them both highly, but let me see Helvetius first, because I understand a little French but not a word of Greek." I was conducted to him; he received me with much courtesy, having known me, he said, by character, some time past. He asked me a thousand questions relative to the war, the present state of religion, of liberty, of the government of France. "You do not inquire, then" said I, "after your dear friend, Madame Helvetius—yet she loves you exceedingly. I was in her company not more than an hour ago." "Ah," said he, "you make me recur to my past happiness, which ought to be forgotten in order to be happy here. For many years I could think of nothing but her, though at length I am consoled. I have taken another wife, the most like her I could find. She is not, indeed, altogether so handsome, but she has a great fund of wit and good sense, and her whole study is to please me. She is at this moment gone to fetch the best nectar and ambrosia to regale me. Stay here awhile and you will see her." "I perceive," said I, "that your former friend is more faithful to you than you are to her. She has had several good offers but refused them all. I will confess to you that I loved her extremely, but she was cruel to me and rejected me peremptorily for your sake." "I pity you sincerely," said he, "for she is an excellent woman, handsome and amiable. But do not the Abbe de la Roche and the Abbe Morellet visit her?" "Certainly they do, not one of your friends have dropped her acquaintance." "If you had gained the Abbe Morellet with a bribe of good coffee and cream, perhaps you would have succeeded, for he is as deep a reasoner as Duns Scotus or St. Thomas; he arranges and methodizes his arguments in such a manner that they are almost irresistible. Or if, by a fine edition of some old classic, you had gained the Abbe de la Roche to speak against you, that would have been still better, as I always observed that when he recommended anything to her she had a great inclination to do directly contrary." As he finished these words the new Mme. Helvetius entered with the nectar, and I recognised her immediately as my former American friend, Mrs. Franklin! I reclaimed her, but she answered me coldly: "I was a good wife to you for forty-nine years and four months, nearly half a century; let that content you. I have formed a new connection here, which will last to eternity."

Indignant at this refusal of my Eurydice, I immediately resolved to quit those ungrateful shades and return to this good world again to behold the sun and you! Here I am. Let us avenge ourselves.

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. As evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m*.*

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY, the *Christian Union*, Henry Ward Beecher, editor, assisted by able and experienced journalists, and containing leading articles, news and notes, sensible and diversified articles, from any number of writers on all subjects, poetry and prose. Reports of Church and Sunday School, social, home and foreign, city and country, philosophic and scientific subjects (nothing left out) treated on, questions, puzzles, lecture-room talks, reviews, serial stories, &c., being a remarkably good family paper, judicious, interesting and reliable, and possessing an enormous circulation. Mr. Tuckfield will show the splendid premium gifts "Our Boys," "Our Girls," and the "Easter Cross." The "Easter Cross" is also a premium gift, with "Plymouth Pulpit," a weekly verbatim publication of one of Mr. Beecher's sermons. *.*

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"Thus Time brings all things, one by one, to sight,
And skill evolves them into perfect light."
Lucretius, Book V.

Mr. Knight besides being of high attainment in his profession has been for years in the U. S. patent office, and editor of the Patent office reports to Congress, and had acquired a singular aptness in describing the application of mechanical principles. For 25 years he has been gathering material for this great work, and at the very focus of the mechanical thought of the country, he saw the necessity for just such a description of the tools, machines, processes and appliances of the arts and sciences as this book is, and while doing it he enlarged his plan, giving the history of all important inventions, and gathering into one compact work of 2400 pages an immense amount of knowledge. Sold in parts or book form. Mr. Tuckfield will canvass for subscribers. *.*

A JUSTIFIABLE RECOURSE.—With a wish to win love, many through diffidence withdraw from taking any decided step; but the laws of custom, and the ingenious appliances of modern suasion, yield an annual relief to all who are thus afflicted through the medium of Valentines. A handsome assortment of these have just been received in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day.—T. N. HIBBEN. 1m*.*

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. *.*

WORTH NOTICING. — An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m*.*

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In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council.

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In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation.

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THE ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

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Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.

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Miscellaneous.

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Canadian Pacific Telegraph.

B. C. SECTION.

EDITOR COLONIST—Sir:—In answer to many letters, not only from persons in British Columbia but from abroad, as to the probable number of men to be employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph next spring and the time of commencement, I wish to say that 300 men at least will be required, two-thirds of whom must be good axmen. It is proposed to commence work on Section 2 (Kamloops to Clearwater) as early as provisions can be forwarded, say 30th March. From Clearwater upwards work will not commence until 1st May, as supplies cannot be forwarded to that point at an earlier period. Section 2 will employ 50 men. Men will be engaged at Kamloops, where the contractor will open an office.

F. J. BARNARD,
Contractor, C.P.T.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1875. ja5.w

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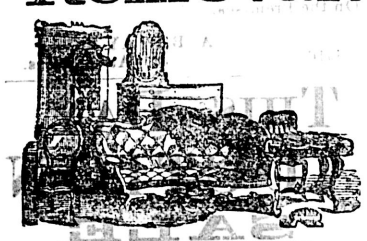

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors, entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station just before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule; and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

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The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, who shall attest it in the form hereinafter mentioned and no fee, stamp or other payment shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot-paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot-paper's, and instead of being put into the ballot-box, shall be given to the returning officer, and endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of votes, and set aside in a seperate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning Officer. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up (in this By-Law called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and

2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and

3. The tendered ballot-papers; and

4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers; and

5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompained by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark.

2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.

3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal up on separate packets the counted and repeated ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper, account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as aforesaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall reseal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held.

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of a proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient; and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal, having cognizance of proceedings complaining of undue returns or undue election, open the sealed packets of counterfoils after the same have once been sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any counted ballot papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council; such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that on making and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been dedclare by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot-papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies of or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees; and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agent may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorised to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorising or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any way invalidate the act or thing done.

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Second Schedule.

List of Candidates nominated for ..... Ward.

SURNAME.	OTHER NAME.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
HAYWARD.	CHARLES.	VICTORIA.	MERCHANT.
GOWAN.	CHARLES.	NANAIMO.	ATTORNEY.
DALBY.	WILLIAM.	CARIBOO.	MINER.

(Signed) A. B.
Returning Officer.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

COUNTERFOIL			
No....	1	HAYWARD.	X
	2	GOWAN.	
	3	DALBY.	

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

No.....

Election for ..... Ward.

Note—(The number on the ballot paper is to correspond with that in the counterfoil.)

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING BALLOT PAPER.

Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with this Schedule.

The surname of each candidate, and if there are two or more candidates of the same name, also the other names of such candidates, shall be printed in large characters as shown in the form, and the names addressed and descriptions and the number on the back of the paper shall be printed in small characters.

Form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting which shall be printed in conspicuous characters, and placarded outside every polling station; and in every compartment of every polling station:

The voter may vote for ..... candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes, thus X

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the official mark on the back, and leaving the compartment will without showing the front of the paper to any one, show the official mark on the back, to the presiding officer, and then in the presence of the presiding officer, put the paper into the ballot box and forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertance, give him another paper.

If the voter votes for more than....candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he may be afterwards identified, his ballot paper will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or deposits in the ballot box, any other paper than the one given him by the officer he shall, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Note.—These directions shall be illustrated by examples of the ballot paper.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO READ.

I, A. B., of.....being numbered..... on the register of voters for the.....Ward, do hereby declare that I am unable to read,

A. B. his mark.

The.....day of.....

I, the undersigned being the presiding officer at the .....polling station for the.....Ward. do hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named A. B., was signed by him, in my presence, with his mark.

Signed, C. D.
Presiding officer for Polling Station for the..... Ward.....
The.....day of.....

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